

FEDERAL-ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 7023

Illinois Families First

Dear Mr. Canfield:

On March 21, 2017, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified Illinois Families First and Kristin Kolehouse in her official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On April 27, 2017, based on information in the complaint and information provided by your client, the Commission dismissed the allegations that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and (d)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(b)(3) and (e)(4) in connection with certain radio advertisements or violated \$2 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(6)(B) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(1)(i) and (3) by failing to report operating expenditures. On that same date, the Commission found no reason to believe that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3) by failing to report contributions, 52 U.S.C. § 30104(g)(1)(B) by failing to file an additional 24-Hour report, or 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) by making an excessive in-kind contribution to the Kinzler for Congress campaign. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Abely, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Acting Assistant General Counsel